

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-21 (canceled)

22. (new) A barrier operator system for moving a barrier between open and closed positions, including:

lighting associated with said operator system;

an operator mechanism operably connected to a barrier for moving said barrier between open and closed positions;

a base controller operably associated with said operator mechanism for causing said operator mechanism to move said barrier; and

at least one remote controller including a speech recognition module programmed to recognize one or more spoken gateway words and one or more spoken command words, a radio frequency (RF) transmitter operably connected to said speech recognition module for transmitting a radio frequency signal to said base controller in response to a signal from said speech recognition module, and a microcontroller operably connected to said RF transmitter and to said speech recognition module and operable to transmit a signal to said RF transmitter on receipt of a signal from said speech recognition module to effect one of

controlling said lighting and moving said barrier between open and closed positions.

23. (new) The barrier operator system set forth in Claim 22 wherein:

said microcontroller is operable to provide a rolling code signal for transmission by said RF transmitter.

24. (new) The barrier operator system set forth in Claim 22 wherein:

said at least one remote controller includes a keypad operably connected to said microcontroller and operable to provide a signal to said microcontroller to command operation of said RF transmitter.

25. (new) The barrier operator system set forth in Claim 22 wherein:

said speech recognition module includes means responsive to voice commands in a speaker dependent mode.

26. (new) The barrier operator system set forth in Claim 22 wherein:

said speech recognition module includes means for causing said speech recognition module to continuously listen for at least one of one or more spoken gateway words and one or more spoken command words for causing said at least one remote

controller to effect transmission of a signal to said base controller.

27. (new) The barrier operator system set forth in Claim 22 wherein:

said at least one remote controller includes a manually actuatable switch for effecting operation of said barrier to move between open and closed positions.

28. (new) The barrier operator system set forth in Claim 22 including:

visual indicator means associated with said speech recognition module for indicating recognition of said one or more spoken gateway words.

29. (new) The barrier operator system set forth in Claim 22 wherein:

said at least one remote controller includes a manually actuatable switch for controlling said lighting.

30. (new) A door operator system for moving an upward acting door between open and closed positions, including:

an operator mechanism operably connected to a door for moving said door between open and closed positions;

a base controller operably associated with said operator mechanism for causing said operator mechanism to move said door;

a wall mounted remote controller adapted for signal transmitting communication with said base controller, said remote controller including a speech activatable unit comprising a speech recognition module programmed to recognize one or more spoken gateway words and one or more spoken command words for effecting operation of said door to move between said open and closed positions;

a radio frequency (RF) transmitter operably connected to said speech recognition module for transmitting a radio frequency signal to said base controller in response to a signal from said speech recognition module;

a microcontroller operably connected to said RF transmitter and to said speech recognition module and including means for transmitting a rolling code signal to said RF transmitter on receipt of a signal from said speech recognition module; and

a keypad operably connected to said microcontroller and operable to provide a signal to said microcontroller to command operation of said RF transmitter.

31. (new) The operator system set forth in Claim 30 wherein:

said speech recognition module includes a microphone for receiving a human voice signal including one or more spoken gateway words and one or more spoken command words for effecting at least one of controlling lighting connected to said operator system and controlling opening and closing of said door.

32. (new) The operator system set forth in Claim 30 wherein:

said speech recognition module includes means responsive to voice commands in a speaker dependent mode and in a speaker independent mode, respectively.

33. (new) The operator system set forth in Claim 30 wherein:

said speech recognition module includes means for causing said speech recognition module to continuously listen for at least one of one or more spoken gateway words and one or more spoken command words for causing said remote controller to effect transmission of a signal to said base controller.

34. (new) The operator system set forth in Claim 30 wherein:

said remote controller includes manually actuatable switches for effecting operation of said door and controlling lighting connected to said operator system.

35. (new) An operator system for moving an upward acting door between open and closed positions, including:

an operator mechanism connected to an upward acting door for moving said door between open and closed positions;

a base controller associated with said operator mechanism for causing said operator mechanism to move said door;

a wall mountable remote controller adapted for signal transmitting communication with said base controller, said remote controller including voice analysis means comprising a speech recognition module programmable to recognize one or more spoken words for effecting operation of said door to move between said open and closed positions;

a radio frequency (RF) transmitter connected to said speech recognition module for transmitting a radio frequency signal to said base controller in response to a signal from said speech recognition module; and

a microcontroller connected to said RF transmitter and to said speech recognition module and operable to transmit a signal to said RF transmitter on receipt of a signal from said speech recognition module.

36. (new) The operator system set forth in Claim 35 wherein:

said microcontroller is operable to provide a rolling code signal for transmission by said RF transmitter.

37. (new) The operator system set forth in Claim 35 wherein:

said remote transmitter includes a keypad connected to said microcontroller and operable to provide a signal to said microcontroller to command operation of said RF transmitter.

38. (new) The operator system set forth in Claim 35 wherein:

said speech recognition module includes a microphone for receiving a human voice signal including a gateway word and at least one command word for effecting at least one of controlling lighting within or adjacent to an enclosure closed by said door and controlling opening and closing of said door.

39. (new) The operator system set forth in Claim 35 wherein:

said speech recognition module is operable to respond to voice commands in a speaker dependent mode.

40. (new) The operator system set forth in Claim 35 wherein:

said remote controller includes a manually actuatable switch for effecting operation of said door to move between open and closed positions.

41. (new) The operator system set forth in Claim 40 wherein:

said remote controller includes a multi-digit keypad, for controlling said microcontroller.